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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS : OREP, PINT, TW
SUBJECT : ROC INTEREST IN CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S
- STATEMENTS

1. IN A CONVERSATION AT MOFA ON OTHER MATTERS, THE CHINESE QUESTIONED EMBOFF ABOUT THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CONGRESSMAN WOLFF'S CONVERSATIONS IN PEKING. UPON HIS RETURN TO THE U.S., WOLFF HAD BRIEFED THE ROC EMBASSY ON HIS TRIP AND IN PARTICULAR HIS CONVERSATION WHICH WAS THE BASIS FOR HIS STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS THAT THE PRC WAS PREPARED FOR CONVERSATIONS WITH THE KMT LEADING TO A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE TAIWAN PROBLEM. MOFA OFFICER EXPRESSED HIS VIEW THAT, WHILE WOLFF MAY BE REPORTING ACCURATELY, A SINGLE STATEMENT WAS NOT SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT CONCLUDING THAT IT INDEED REPRESENTED A BASIC NEW DEVELOPMENT IN PRC POLICY.

2. COMMENT: MOFA WAS INTERESTED IN THE LEVEL OF CONTACTS BETWEEN WOLFF AND THE DEPARTMENT AND THE OFFICIAL USG
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VIEW OF THE RELIABILITY OF WOLFF'S CONCLUSION THAT THE CHINESE HAD PROVIDED NEW AND TRUSTWORTHY ASSURANCES THAT THE TAIWAN PROBLEM WOULD BE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY. IT IS A SUBJECT ON WHICH NORTH AMERICAN BUREAU IS NOW BUSILY PREPARING REPORTS FOR THE GROC.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING WHAT IF ANYTHING

DEPARTMENT MAY SAY TO ROC EMBASSY ABOUT WOLFF'S VIEWS.
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